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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 28 (EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY AND DELAWARE AREA) REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 800 MHZ AND 700 MHZ MEETINGS

PR Docket No. 92-287 and WT Docket 02-378

The Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, and Southern New Jersey Area) Regional Planning Committees (RPCs)¹ will hold a planning meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2015. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 800 MHz RPC and 700 MHz RPC meeting will convene at the Delaware River and Bay Authority Police Department, Delaware Memorial Bridge Toll Plaza, Julia Building, 2nd Floor Training Room, 2162 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, Delaware 19720.²

The agenda for the meeting includes:

- Call to Order Roll Call & Introductions
- Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting William Carrow
- Chair Report William Carrow
- Vice Chair Report Jay Groce
- Secretary Report Thomas Kadunce
- Technical Report 800 MHz Thomas Kadunce
- Technical Report 700 MHz Thomas Kadunce
- Regional State Interoperability Executive Committee Updates
- Old Business
 - FCC Report and Order (FCC 14-172) holding twenty-four 700 MHz 12.5 kHz channels in reserve and placed in the General use pool. Priority access to these frequencies will be afforded to Public Safety T-band incumbents within 128 km of Philadelphia.
 - Will also discuss status of Region 28 700 MHz plan revision.
- New Business
 - Region 28 800 MHz plan concerning 8CALL & 8TAC

¹ The 700 MHz and 800 MHz Region 28 (Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey) regional planning area includes the entire state of Delaware, the Pennsylvania counties of Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, Wyoming, and York, and the Southern New Jersey counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem.

² The Delaware River and Bay Authority Toll Plaza resides on the Delaware side of the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the Delaware 9 (New Castle Avenue) cloverleaf interchange.

• Next Meeting: January 12, 2016

• Future Meeting Dates: April 12, 2016, July 12, 2016, October 11, 2016

The Region 28 700 MHz and 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property within Region 28 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of the Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band and 800 MHz NPSPAC spectrum within Region 28 are encouraged to attend.

For further information, please contact:

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